

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins Ellison have returned to Richmond, after a several weeks' trip through the lake country of Canada. They also spent some time in New York and other Northern cities of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison are now at 316 East Grace Street, where they will be for the winter season.

Open House.
Mrs. William D. Thomas has opened her town house, 121 West Franklin Street, for the season, after an absence of nearly a year from Richmond. Mrs. Thomas has recently returned from an extended trip abroad, when she visited friends in London, England, and Florence, Italy, and also toured the Holy Land and other points of interest in the East.

Miss Mary Thomas is with Mrs. Thomas for the winter at her home on West Franklin Street.

Woman's Club Reception.
A brilliant throng of handsomely gowned women filled the parlors of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock for the reception which celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the club.

Big vases and standards of pink and white cosmos were arranged throughout the club, and slender vases of the same flowers decorated the tea tables. In the drawing-room the several hundred guests who called were received by Mrs. J. Arthur Lefroy, president of the club, who wore a gown of black charmeuse and chiffon finished with jet sequins and lace, and a corsage bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Mrs. L. L. Lewis, in white-beaded marquisette draped over white satin and trimmed in real lace, Mrs. Archer Anderson, in black marquisette over satin, finished with Irish lace and embroidered bands; Miss Jane M. Rutherford, in black satin and lace, pearls; Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, in a lace robe made over chiffon and charmeuse; Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, in King's blue charmeuse with trimmings of real lace; Mrs. James L. Hoge, in old rose crepe de chine and chiffon; Mrs. William G. Standard, in imported white crepe and fillet lace, turquoise ornaments.

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Pearson-Wilson.
Miss Fannie E. Wilson and William H. Pearson, both of this city, were married on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at 813 North Twenty-fourth Street, the Rev. J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Venable Street Baptist Church, officiating. The parlor was prettily decorated in fall flowers and palms for the ceremony, and Miss Bessie Wackerly attended the bride as her maid of honor. A. R. Wilson acting as best man for his brother. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for an extended wedding trip through Illinois, Colorado, California and Texas. They will be at home at 813 North Twenty-fourth Street, after November 15.

In New York.
Mrs. J. R. Ellis, of Yancey, and Mrs. Thomas H. Ellis, of Barboursville, left Richmond yesterday for New York City, where they will spend some time. They have gone to New York to attend the general convention, and during their stay in that city will be the guests of Mrs. Seth Low at her home there.

Meetings To-Day.
The board of managers of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the John Marshall House. All members are urged to attend.

Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the Lee Chapter Hall. A full attendance is desired.

The Richmond Section, Council of Jewish Women, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of the synagogue, 1111 North Main Street. Miss Abigail D. Greer Baughman will deliver an address on "Eugenics." Miss Pattle Isaac will sing and there will be the usual social hour following. All friends and members are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lillie Dance, of 616 China Street, is visiting friends and relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., where she will attend the State Fair and visit places of interest in that city. Miss Dance expects to return to Richmond October 15.

Guests of Relatives Here.
Major Charles Macdon Wesson, United States Army, who is stationed at Washington, Arsenal, Boston Harbor, Mass., has recently been on a visit to his father in this city. Miss Mary Wesson, of Powhatan, has been the guest of her sister, Major Wesson, in Boston, and also spent some time with relatives here, en route for her home.

Invitations Out.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus O. Bell have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Susie Lucille, to Alan Thomas Shepherd, the groom, to take place on Tuesday morning, October 21, at 11 o'clock in Layles Church at Wilmington. Miss Bell, who is a sister of Mrs. Clifton Miller, of Richmond, has a great many friends in this city, where she has spent a great deal of time, and a number of Richmond people will go to Wilmington to attend the wedding this month.

D. A. H. Meeting.
The Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Atkinson, 811 East Grace Street. Delegates for the State conference to be held here in November will be elected at this meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

In and Out of Town.
Senator and Mrs. George B. Keezel are spending several days as guests of Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, are spending some time at "Buck Hill."

Miss Colette L. Luther, of Carrollton, Pa., is visiting Miss Louise L. Stuch at 103 1-2 East Clay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Breckenbrough, of Suffolk, are spending this week with Mrs. Austin Breckenbrough at 7 South Third Street.

Miss Katherine Weems, of Houston, Texas, is visiting Miss Mary Crump on West Grace Street.

Miss Flora Waller, of Norfolk, grand-daughter of General J. E. Stuart, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cooke at their home on West Avenue.

Olin Richardson, of Grove Avenue, is spending two weeks with friends in the mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. E. L. Bemis has returned to Richmond, after a short stay with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey have returned to Richmond to live, after making their home in Atlanta, Ga., for several years past.

D. F. Croll and Kenneth B. Burnett, who have been visiting Miss Hart on Grove Avenue, have returned to their home in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Arabelle Hayes Dudley has returned to the city, after spending the summer with Mrs. B. R. Hume in Culpeper.

Miss Roberta Saunders, of Newport News, is spending several days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wisman are touring the Valley of Virginia in their automobile.

Miss Ruth Ford, of this city, is the guest of Miss Marie Ward at her home in Newport News.

Colonel Ralph P. Neale has returned to Richmond, after attending the Mann-Cox wedding in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. George H. Masters, of Newport News, is spending this week with friends in Richmond.

Misses Mary and Effie Elliott have returned to Bedford, after a visit in this city.

Miss Marie Thomas, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in Richmond for several days.

State Fair Visitors are Welcome
Store Hours: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Basement Specials

LADIES' KNIT VESTS, fine ribbed, fleeced lined, crocheted neck, tape run (full sizes), each 29c

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CREPE GOWNS, kimono style, trimmed with linen edge and ribbon beading, white, blue, solid colors, or white with stripes of pink and blue, all sizes \$1.00

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Two Famous Figures Are Removed From French Nobility.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

FRANCE'S aristocracy and the noble Faubourg in Paris have just lost their two most notable members, through the death of the Duc de Fezensac, president of the Jockey Club of France, and the demise at a few days' interval of the Dowager Duchess de La Tremolle et de Thouars, who was also Princess of Tarente and of Talmond.

For the last fifty-five years the duchess has been one of the most notable figures in all that is best in French society, and since her marriage in 1852 to the tenth Duke de La Tremolle et de Thouars, who died a couple of years ago, her salon in Paris has enjoyed European fame. She was the acknowledged head of the set that would be described as the court circle in Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg and other monarchical capitals, and to be received by her was the ultima Thule, never attained, of every French and foreign parvenu. With all that, she was most simple, unaffected, entirely free from any vestige of hauteur or arrogance, witty, and, above all, kind-hearted in the extreme. One privilege of her rank and age of which she made use was to decline to return any visits. In fact, the only houses where she was ever seen, outside her own mansion in the Avenue Gabriel, were those of her old friends and contemporaries, the widowed Comtesse Edmond de Pourtales and the Marquise de Jaucourt.

The duchess was by birth a daughter of that Comte de Duchatel, the well-known minister of King Louis Philippe, a statesman to whom the Louvre is indebted for three of its finest paintings, namely, "Oedipus," "The Source," by Ingres, and its finest Botticelli. She inherited the artistic tastes for which her father was celebrated, and to her is largely due the care and the arrangement of the wonderful treasures of art contained in the dual chateaux of Thouars and of Serrant, where she succumbed so suddenly ten days ago to aneurism of the heart.

While so many houses of the European aristocracy can only trace their descent through the female line from the founder of their families and the most illustrious of their ancestors, the present Duc de La Tremolle, only son of the late duchess, is able to show

an unbroken male line back to Guy, Sire de La Tremolle, one of the commanders of the First Crusade. The dukedom of Thouars was conferred upon the house in 1563; the dukedom of La Tremolle forty years later, while Louis XIV. granted the title of Prince de Tarente for the eldest son of the duke for the time being, and the rank of prince and princess to all the other members of the family, in return for the abandonment of their rights to the succession of the throne of Naples, acquired by the marriage of Francois de La Tremolle with Anne of Aragon.

The grandfather of the present duke was one of the pages of King Louis XVI. and of Queen Marie Antoinette, in the closing years of their reign at Versailles, and was twenty years of age at the time of their execution. Two of his brothers—grand-uncles, therefore, of the present duke—namely, the Abbe de La Tremolle and the Prince de Talmond, were guillotined during the days of the Terror, as aristocrats, the former in Paris and the latter at Laval, where his head was stuck on a pike on the city gates.

The late duke was a tall, stately man, a fine type of the French grand seigneur of the old school, who held aloof from public life, and who remained throughout an interested spectator, and was elected member of the Institute of France for his services to the cause of history by his compilation and publication among the archives of his house. How inexhaustible are these archives, which escaped in a wonderful manner destruction at the time of the great revolution, will be understood when it is known that among them are daily accounts of the Duc de Tremolle from 1342 to 1790, without interruption showing how a great French noble lived from day to day, what were his revenues and what were his expenses during the changes that came over France throughout the whole of the intervening period of near five centuries.

The present duke differs in many respects from his father. To begin with, he takes an active part in public life, and, while in some respects his monarchical views are of the most reactionary character, he occupies a seat in the Chamber of Deputies as a Socialist. His strange blend of ultra-royalism and advanced socialism is very interesting. He is married to the heiress of Count Frederic de Pillet-Will, regent of the Bank of France, and owner of the vineyards producing the royal wine of France, namely, the Chateau Margaux. His daughter married last spring the only son and heir of the Duc de Blacas.

The Chateau de Serrant, where the present duke's mother has just died, and which is his principal home, was inherited by the late duke from his uncle, Count Ludovic Walsh de Serrant, last of his line, the late duke's mother having been prior to her marriage Valentine Walsh de Serrant.

The Walshes were Irish Jacobites, and were among those who after the battle of the Boyne retired with James II. to France. There Philip Walsh received from his exiled King an earldom and from Louis XIV. the title of count, and then secured from them letters of marque, entitling him to fit out privateers "to attack, assault, burn, sink or otherwise destroy" whatever British shipping he could find. In this way he amassed so enormous a fortune that he was able to purchase the castle and estate of Serrant from the Duchess d'Estrees, where he entertained James II. and where afterwards the Old and the Young Pretender spent much of their time while in France.

His son, Anthony Walsh, was the real author of the Jacobite rising of 1745 in Scotland. For it was he who furnished the Young Pretender, Charles Edward, with the money needed for the expedition, as well as the ship on which the prince sailed for Loch-nan-Naugh on the 15th of July, 1745. The log of this ship is contained in the archives of the Duc de La Tremolle, at the Chateau de Serrant, together with an immense quantity of correspondence of James II. and of the Young and Old Pretender, with the Walshes; also many letters from members of the Duc de Tremolle and Walsh family, who took part in the American War of Independence, dealing with the conflict.

The Chateau de Serrant is built on the site and foundations of a much older stronghold, by the same architect who designed the Castle of Chonouville and the Tuileries, and which, Renaissance in style, with spacious courtyards, towers and wings, all surrounded by a moat, dominates the valley of the Loire between Angers and Nantes. The chapel contains the famous tomb of the Marquise de Vauruin, in black marble, which is justly regarded as the masterpiece of Coysevox. The chateau is surrounded by the largest private park in the west of France, full of trees many hundreds of years old.

With regard to the Duc de Fezensac, he has not long survived his wife, who died only a few months ago, and with his demise the dukedom of Fezensac, created by Louis XIV. in 1821, becomes extinct, the duke having left no issue and having had no brothers. It will be interesting to see whether or not the dukedom will be usurped, without right or warrant, by some other member of the house of Montesquieu.

It was Louis XVI. who first authorized Pierre, Marquis de Montesquieu, who had been his "menin," or whipping boy, that is to say, who had been brought up with him, to assume the name of Fezensac, in addition to his own, on the ground that he was descended in the female line from the otherwise extinct Counts de Fezensac, who in olden times had exercised petty sovereignty away in Gers. His younger brother, Francois de Montesquieu, attached himself to the fortunes of Louis XVIII. in his exile, who on the Restoration, in 1815, created him a duke. His sister-in-law, the Comtesse de Montesquieu-Fezensac, was appointed Empress Napoleon I. to be gouvernante-in-chief and mistress of the household of his infant son, the King of Rome—the "Aiglon"—who died at Vienna as Duke of Reichstadt.

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Bishop—Bragg.
Charlottesville, Va., October 6.—Melvin Rossier Bishop and Miss Pearl Josephine Bragg, both of this city, were married this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bragg, on East Market Street, the Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D., of the First Methodist Church, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Bragg, while Lullias Rhodes acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bishop left over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for a visit to several Northern cities.

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Sweaters for the boy or girl, in Oxford and navy, for \$1.50.

Knitted Caps and Hats for the little boy or girl, to match sweaters, for . . . 50c.

YOU HAVE MORE THAN 3 WEEKS LEFT TO SOLVE PICTURES!

Here Are the Dates All Contestants Must Follow.

To-day, October 7, the 73d picture in The Times-Dispatch's \$1,200 Book-Lovers' Contest Game is published.

Next Saturday, October 11, the 77th and last picture of the contest will appear.

But no person will be permitted to send or bring in a set of answers until Monday, October 27.

That will be the first day that any set must be in by 6 P. M. of Saturday, November 1.

The week from Monday, October 27, to Saturday, 6 P. M., November 1, is "solving week."

The two weeks' intermission between the publication of Picture No. 77 and the first day for sending or bringing in sets is granted so that contestants may fully complete the solving of pictures. All the pictures will have this time to complete the solving of the last picture to appear, to rectify the mistakes they probably have made, get their sets in order, etc.

During these weeks the sale of Answer Books, pictures and catalogue will go on as usual, so that contestants will be able to fill their wants. For some time out-of-town contestants have been writing in to ask that

Diamond Rings

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An October Wedding.
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Engagement Announced.
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Fredericksburg, Va., October 6.—Mrs. John M. McCarty, of Richmond County, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucella McCarty, to Robert E. Bellows, of Fletton, Northumberland County. The ceremony will take place in the fall.

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